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Total Claims	20	7	0	18.00	9.00	00.00
Independent Claims	3	1	0	86.00	43.00	00.00
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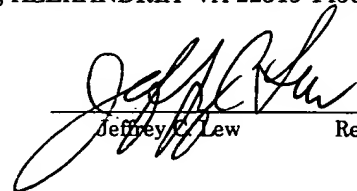
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(X) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

Fee amount due for an extension of				
		Small Entity	Other than Small Entity	
1 month	( )	\$55.00	( )	\$110.00
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3 months	( )	490.00	( )	980.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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